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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL THROUGH ROMANIA

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1. ACCORDING TO BUCHAREST EL AL REPRESENTATIVE, EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL THROUGH ROMANIA FROM SOVIET MOLDAVIA AND BORDERING UKRAINE AREA CONTINUES TO BE SMALL BUT DOES NOT SHOW SIGN AS YET OF DIMINISHING AS RESULT OF TAPERING OFF OF VISA ISSUANCES REPORTED REFTEL. REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMED THAT " OVER LAST FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS," SOVIET EMIGRATION THROUGH ROMANIA HAS AVERAGED SOME TWENTY- FIVE PERSONS A WEEK.

2. AT REQUEST OF GOR AUTHORITIES, SOVIET JEWS ARRIVING IN BUCHAREST BY TRAIN FROM CHERNOVTSY OF KISHINEV DEPART FOR ISRAEL ON FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT, " SOMETIMES WITHIN TWO HOURS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN BUCHAREST." NO PUBLICITY IS GIVEN TO THE EMIGRANTS WHO ARE PROCESSED EXCLUSIVELY BY ISRAELI EMBASSY; JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BUCHAREST AS MATTER OF POLICY IN VIEW OF GOR SENSITIVITIES HAS NO CONTACT WITH SOVEIT
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EMIGRANTS. PROCESSING BY ISRAELI EMBASSY IS MINIMAL AND
CONSISTS ESSENTIALLY OF CHECKING VISA DOCUMENTS ISSUED IN
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